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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
Applicant hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents, which are
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Statement that was filed on December 31, 2003:

U.S. Patent No. 6,466,733 to KIM, which issued on October 15, 2002 is a patent
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U.S. Patent No. 6,304,714 to KRAUSE et al., which issued on October 16, 2001
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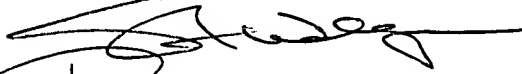

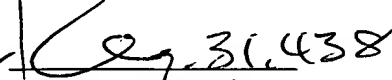
U.S. Patent No. 5,623,344 to LANE et al., which issued on April 22, 1997, U.S. Patent No. 5,583,650 to LANE et al., which issued on December 10, 1996, U.S. Patent No. 5,729,649 to LANE et al., which issued on March 17, 1998, U.S. Patent No. 5,778,143 to BOYCE, which issued on July 7, 1998, U.S. Patent No. 6,141,486 to LANE et al., which issued on October 31, 2000, and U.S. Patent No. 5,933,567 to LANE et al., which issued on August 3, 1999 are patent family members of previously cited U.S. Patent No. 5,687,275.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted newly cited patent family members are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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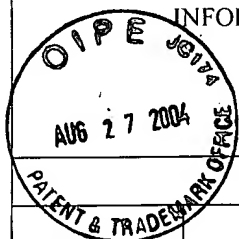
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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